The inter-departmental consultation to firm up the views of the Government on these recommendations has been initiated.

Assistance to a dairy run by ladies in Rajasthan

†3359. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is only one dairy being run by ladies which is situated in Nayala village of Rajasthan;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the financial assistance had been provided to this dairy by Mr. Bill Clinton, the then President of U.S.A.;

(c) if so, the details of the funds given and its utilization; and

(d) the details of the progress made so far, at the said dairy and its actual status at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN): (a) to (c) There are many Village Level Dairy Cooperative Societies run by women in addition to dairy Cooperative Society located at the village Nayala of Rajasthan. The economic assistance extended due to courtesy of Mr. Bill Clinton the then President of U.S. was as under: -

(i) Government Girls School, Nayala - Five Personal Computers

(ii) Gram Panchayat, Nayala - One printer

(iii) Jaipur Dairy and its affiliated Dairy Cooperative Societies, including Nayala -15 Personal Computers and 4 printers.

The amount of economic assistance received through executive officer of US Aid, New Delhi was US $ 57,380 which has been utilized.

(d) During the year 2004-05, the women dairy society at Nayala village had 38 producer members who poured 156 Kg of milk per day on an average and made a gross profit of Rs. 47921.60.

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† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.